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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ICHIRO MITSUHARA, et al.

Application No.: 08/805,813

Filed: February 26, 1997

For: PATHOGEN-RESISTANT
PLANTS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF

Examiner: Anne Kubelik

Art Unit: 1638

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for three months. A fee transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the petition fee to our deposit account is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a list of pending claims after entry of this Amendment is attached as Appendix I.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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